number of transfer of registry cases disposed of by the various Tahsildars and Assistant Tahsildars in the State in 1097, and also the number of such cases in arrears in the various taluks at the end of that year?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: Under the *Pokkuvaravu* Rules, the officers competent to dispose of *pokkuvaravu* cases are the Tahsildars Assistant Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars. A statement* showing the number of transfer of registry cases disposed of by each of these classes of officers in 1097 and the number of cases in arrears at the end of 1097, in the several taluks of the State is placed on the table.

Bhagavatars in Schools.

16. MR. T. LAKSHMANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to classify the Bhagavatars employed in schools into higher and lower grades and to adjust their pay accordingly and in consonance with the higher grade and lower grade music examinations prescribed for them?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The answer is in the negative.

Facilities for Studying Tamil.

17. MR. T. LAKSHMANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether special Tamil schools, or, in their absence, other adequate provision for instruction in Tamil up to the standards required, have been provided in the taluks whose population consists mostly of Tamil-speaking people, and, if so, to furnish particulars regarding the facilities made available for the study of Tamil?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The question of affording greater facilities for Tamil education in the purely Tamil and the semi-Tamil taluks of the State has been engaging the attention of the Government for some time past and a G. O. on the subject will soon issue.

Medical School.

18. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was a proposal to establish a Medical School at Trivandrum, and, if so, why it was not carried out?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: There was a proposal to establish a Medical School at Trivandrum, but it is lying over as there is no need at present for such an institution in the State.

Appointment of a Travancorean as the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

19. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government pleased to state whether there is any reason for not appointing a lady who is a Travancorean as the Inspectress of Girls' Schools in the State, while there are many qualified for that post?

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* *Vide* Appendix II—page 12.

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[Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The post of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools is not vacant.

Extension of Service to the Land Revenue Commissioner.

20. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Do the Government contemplate giving any further extension of service to Mr. K. Anantanarayana Aiyar, the Land Revenue Commissioner?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Extension of Service to Mr. K. Anantanarayana Aiyar, Land Revenue Commissioner.

21. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: Will the Government be please to state whether they intend to give any extension of service to Mr. K. Anantanarayana Aiyar, the Land Revenue Commissioner?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The member is referred to the answer furnished to Question No. 20.

Opening of Intermediate Classes in the Training College and the Vanchiyur School.

22. MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether, in order to relieve the congestion in His Highness the Maha Raja's College and to provide greater facilities for the admission of students, they will be pleased to open Intermediate classes in the Training College and the Srimulavilasam School, Vanchiyur?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The answer is in the negative.

Re-establishment of the Philosophy Chair in the Arts College, Trivandrum.

23. MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have yet done anything regarding the demand for the re-establishment of the Philosophy Chair in pursuance of the promise made by them in reply to my representation on the subject in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and whether they will be so good as to open this class in the next academic year?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: Government do not appear to have made any promise to the effect that they would re-establish the Philosophy Chair in His Highness the Maha Raja's College, Trivandrum, in reply to the member's representation on the subject.

The answer to the latter part of the question is in the negative.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have not promised to consider the question of the re-establishment of the Philosophy Chair in His Highness the Maha Raja's College after the shifting of the Maha Raja's High School, which was located in the premises of the College, to the Srimulavilasam School?

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